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Title : Device for Severing a Hollow Profile Shaped According to

the Internal High-Pressure Deformation Process

REPLY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Reply is respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2008.